Bath House Cultural Center celebrates printmaking and other media in new Día de Muertos exhibition

The Bath House Cultural Center presents

Día de Muertos: Estampas de Vida

October 15-November 5, 2022

Reception: Sunday, October 16, 2022 (5-7 PM)

Featuring live music by Los Hijos de Moreno

The Bath House Cultural Center is hosting its 36th annual Day of the Dead exhibition in 2022. The show, titled Día de Muertos: Estampas de Vida (Day of the Dead: Prints of Life), is on display from October 15 to November 5, and includes artwork by artists from Texas, Wisconsin, and Mexico.

The center will host a reception with the artists on Sunday, October 16, from 5 to 7 PM. During the reception, visitors will enjoy viewing giant festive puppets (mojigangas) and listening to live music by Los Hijos de Moreno, a Dallas band of young musicians, ages 9-17, who play traditional Mexican conjunto music.

The exhibition features artwork in all media; however, there is a special emphasis placed on the art of traditional printmaking, an art medium that has been closely linked to the festivity—especially because of its prominence and wide use by Day of the Dead artists like José...
Guadalupe Posada, Leopoldo Méndez, Alberto Beltrán, Manuel Manilla, and various members of the esteemed Taller de la Gráfica Popular (People’s Print Workshop) from Mexico. The highlighted printmaking pieces that were selected for the show include techniques such as woodcut, linocut, etchings, lithography, aquatint, monotype, screen printing, and other mixed media art where printmaking processes were incorporated.

The exhibition also features altars and ofrendas created by local artists to honor their departed relatives or friends, and even public figures like Queen Elizabeth.


This exhibition was curated by Enrique Fernández Cervantes.

Press Photographs: To download press releases and print-resolution JPEG press photographs of this exhibition, please visit the Press Page at https://bathhouse.dallasculture.org/press/.

Location and hours: The Bath House Cultural Center is located on the eastern shore of White Rock Lake at the end of Northcliff Dr. off of Buckner Blvd. at 521 E. Lawther, Dallas, TX 75218. For general information about cultural programs at the Bath House Cultural Center, please visit the center’s website at http://www.bathhousecultural.com/. Viewing hours are Tuesday-Saturday from 12 noon to 6 PM. The gallery is also open until 10 PM on nights with theater performances.

About the Center: The Bath House Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Arts and Culture. The center is dedicated to fostering the growth, development and quality of multi-cultural arts within the City of Dallas. The center emphasizes innovating visual and performing arts as well as other multi-discipline events throughout the year. Funding for the Bath House Cultural Center is provided by the City of Dallas, with additional support from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

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